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GENERAL MATTERS.

Conference of Warring Railroad Managers Held.

Reckless Railroading Causes Loss of Life.

Rapid Progress Making on Colorado's Legislative Hall.

Denver Items

DENVER December 8—Work on the new legislative hall is proceeding rapidly The front has been temporarily inclosed and plasterers are now at work Seven were engaged in one of the rooms this morning and four more are expected this afternoon By the time the second room is done the first will be ready for the finishing coat The building will be heated by grates and radiators Further than this the furniture has not been determined on Work is being pushed in every department

The Colorado Pioneers association met in the district court room last evening and transacted some routine business It has not been decided yet where the association will hold this year's banquet

The supreme court met at the state house at 10 o'clock this morning Chief Justice Elbert with Associate Justices Beck and Stone presiding The entire session was taken up on entering rules on a call of the docket

The billiard match between Potts and Sutcon, being the first of the series of matches for the possession of the champion cue occurred last night at the Capitol billiard parlor and was won by Pott

Business Failures in Colorado

DENVER December 8—The Denver Fire Insurance Co has collapsed It organized fifteen months ago with capital stock of a million dollars of which over one fourth was paid in It elected A C Fisk president A H Russell vice president and R P Goddard secretary, who on January 1 '82 made a most flattering statement of the company's condition It is charged that they never had a dollar of capital in money in the treasury and the only assets consisted of unsecured individual notes and tracts of unimproved land in Virginia, Tennessee, and other states, to which they held imperfect title

The Bank of Breckenridge suspended this morning It was a small affair and bankers here regard the failure as unimportant

John Harber, jeweler Almosa, turned his stock over to his creditors to day

Disasters

LONDON, December 8—The German bark Argonaut Captain Brewer from Bremen to New York is ashore on the island of Terschilling and probably is a total wreck The captain and ten of the crew were drowned four of the crew were saved

A steamer the name of which is not ascertained, struck on the rocks near Penzance to day and foundered The storm continues

CINCINNATI December 8—A Hinton W Va special says A collision occurred at half past three yesterday afternoon between a freight train going west and an eastbound passenger train going east, at the west entrance of Stretcher's Neck tunnel, 2½ miles west of here Three persons were instantly killed, five others injured and the two engines, two passenger cars, one baggage car and five freight cars wrecked The killed were Henry Ancarrow, of Hinton, engineer of the freight Patrick Gobien Hinton, fireman of same Wm Cooper, Fayetteville West Virginia, fireman on the passenger train The injured are B R Thompson, Huntington, West Virginia, conductor passenger train, back and legs broken, John Madden, Huntington, engineer passenger train, leg broken and other injuries will probably recover The conductor of the Cincinnati sleeping car of Boston, name unknown, was badly cut. Stephen Cole, (colored), porter, Louisa Courthouse, Virginia, seriously burned The passengers, numbering seventy five, among whom were Senator Williams of Kentucky and Robert Bonner of New York escaped uninjured The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders by the freight train men, whereby they were attempting to take an hour more than had been allowed them of the passenger train's time it being late

PHILADELPHIA, December 8—The tug Geo W Childs and the steam yacht Idle Hour, foundered off Hatteras in a storm November 2., and all on board were lost

ST JOHNS, N B, December 8—The steamship British Crown, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed Cape Race this afternoon She reports a rough passage The cargo of the wrecked steamer Heder is drifting ashore, also portions of the cargo of the wrecked ship Asdrubal

MACON, Ga, December 8—A passenger train which left Macon for Montgomery this morning, ran off the track one mile east of Georgetown, near Eufaula, about four o clock this afternoon The entire train was thrown one hundred yards from the track down an embankment Every person on the train except the engine crew, was more or less injured Mail Agent Harris and Express Agent J M Tallis and a train hand, Nathan Williams, were badly hurt The injured passengers were sent to a hotel at Georgetown and medical aid procured

Railroad War

NEW YORK, December 8—Another conference between the presidents and managers of the northwestern roads commenced this morning The Northwestern road is represented by President Keep and Manager Hugh Itt, Rock Island by President Riddle, David Daws and Mr Cable, Omaha by Messrs Porter and Bishop and St. Paul by President Mitchell and Manager Merrill Of the several officers referred to all were seen President Porter said: "I have no idea an agreement will be reached If such should be the case I shall be agreeably disappointed I certainly shall not recede from the position I have taken" President Mitchell said, "I can not say what will be done" Mr Merrill said, "It is to be hoped that an agreement may be arrived at, but I cannot say we will be successful" The position of the St Paul is pretty well understood Messrs Keep, Riddle and Hughitt could give no outcome of the conference The meeting without taking any action adjourned until to morrow

Cold Weather

CHICAGO December 8—Crews arriving yesterday in the breakwater were badly frosted two vessels came into the harbor completely covered with ice The crews were nearly perished, ears and feet frozen Most trains due here and last night were a half an hour to twelve hours late, and many freights were abandoned The snow is no impediment but there is difficulty in making steam enough and preventing the water from freezing in the tanks no accidents yet reported, however,

KANSAS CITY, December 8—Reports gathered from railroad offices and from passengers on incoming Pacific trains indicate that there has been but little injury to either crops or live stock in the country west and southwest from here on account of the cold weather of the past three days The cold was not so intense upon the plains proper as in this vicinity the thermometer being generally above zero and but little snow although winds for two days were very severe A stockman who came through from Camp Supply Indian Territory, says stock in that vicinity had suffered none whatever A number of advices received by grain men say winter wheat in Kansas is not injured

Conflagrations

JAMESTOWN, Dakota December 8—A theatre burned last night No loss of life, loss, $8,000

ELGIN Ill, December 8—Henry Watterman's large cheese factory, east of Elgin, burned yesterday Loss, $10 000 quarter insured

IDAHO SPRINGS December 7—A fire at 4 o clock this morning laid in ashes the building used as a Catholic church and parsonage Father Puff the present incumbent, left yesterday for Georgetown and the premises are said to have been without occupants A few books only were saved The building, furniture, books vestments etc, were insured for $1,1.5, in the Hartford fire insurance company The origin of the fire is not known An investigation will be held immediately boys are poking among the debris in the hope of finding the altar plate which is currently reported to have been destroyed with the other property, but up to the present writing nothing of value has been found

COLUMBUS S C December 8—The Wiley block, one of the largest business houses in Columbus was nearly destroyed with most of its contents by fire The sufferers are Jackson & Co and G H Baldwin Total loss, $60 000 Insurance, $30,000

NEW YORK, December 8—The five story building 307 to 311 Canal street, owned by Arnold, Constable & Co and occupied by the Manhattan Suit and Cloak Co and Powers & Co dealers in hosiery, was damaged $70,000 by fire

JAMESTOWN N Y December 8 Culver hall connected with Allegheny college, at Meadville, burned to-day Loss, $50,000 Insured for $15 000

Responsibility of Telegraph Companies

GALVESTON Tex, December 8—A decision was rendered by the court of appeals in the suit of Catelipole against the Western Union Telegraph company, reversing judgment by the county court in favor of plaintiff and following the law as laid down by the supreme court of Texas in a recent case Action was founded on an error in the transmission of a message the word "twelve" being changed to "twenty," and the court held that plaintiff, who was the receiver of the telegram, was bound by the conditions of the message form and that the telegraph company would only be liable where, in addition to error, it is shown there was misconduct, fraud or want of due care on the part of the company or its servants or agents

Lynchings

BASTROP, La, December 8—On Wednesday night the jail doors here were broken down by a body of indignant men and Tom Robinson and Bill Cephas taken out and hanged Public opinion is in sympathy with the lynchers

Last Saturday a negro named Wesley Andrews attempted to kill a white man named McDowell three miles from Bastrop The negro was captured and it is reported he was lynched

Priority of Invention

LOUISVILLE, Ky, December 8—In regard to the combination postal card and envelope which is about to be introduced by the government, Dr E A Grant, of this city, says he sent models of his own invention to Washington while Jewell was postmaster-general, two years before Mr Ehrlich procured his patent Dr Grant neglected to take out a patent but had a caveat issued He has papers in his possession showing his claim is prior to that of Ehrlich

Failures

NEW YORK, December 8—Business failures for seven days reported to Dun & Co's agency are 190, of which 165 are in the country and 25 in New York and Canada This is the largest number reported during the year 1883 in one week The eastern states had 19 western 62, southern 4., middle 41, Pacific states and territories 11, Canada 15 New York City 10

Escape of Convicts

LITTLE ROCK December 8—About three o clock this afternoon eleven convicts at work on the penitentiary attacked and disarmed the guard and escaped They were pursued with bloodhounds but killed three of them, and night coming on the pursuit was abandoned The most noted criminal of the lot is Monroe, of Cincinnati, a safe blower, who was captured in Memphis and convicted of blowing the safe of Henry Peil, of this city, last year

Chinese Execution

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8 Hugg Ah Duck was executed at San Rafael to-day The murderer was an inmate of a penitentiary and in October 1880 stabbed to death a fellow Chinese convict, Ah Mow The condemned behaved with the utmost nonchalance on the scaffold, bidding those present good by and promising in a jocular manner to return

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Features of the Postoffice Bill to be Reported Monday.

Bingham Argues in Favor of Reduction of Postage.

Sugar Men Bitterly Opposing Changes Recommended.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE

WASHINGTON December 8—Davis of Illinois, presented a petition from the tobacco manufacturers of Chicago, asking for immediate action on the question, as its continued agitation is depriving operators of subsistence Referred

Burrows, of Michigan from the committee on appropriations, reported the consular and diplomatic bills Referred to committee of the whole

It appropriates $1,358 255 being $73,000 less than the appropriation for the current year, and $132 500 less than estimates

Burrows gave notice that he would ask for action on the bill to-morrow

The house committee on postoffices and post roads this morning unanimously adopted the report of Chairman Bingham in favor of Representative Anderson's bill reducing letter postage to two cents per half ounce which will take effect January 1st, 1884

The next bill was that for the relief of officers and crew of the Monitor who participated in the action with the Merrimac on the 9th of March, 1862 In the course of discussion Bayne, of Pennsylvania, called attention to the fact that yesterday the house voted down a measure for the benefit of soldiers who were in poor houses, and now all at once the great exponent of the opposition to the rescue of impoverished soldiers (alluding to Hewitt, of New York,) arose and described a conference which he at one time had attended, and how he and the conference had saved the spoliation of New York City, and told how he wanted to appropriate $200,000 to the few men who had taken part in the combat with the Merrimac If those people were poor let New York take care of them

The enacting clause of the bill was then struck out, on motion of Atherton, of Ohio, by a vote of 103 to 83

The committee rose, but no action on its report was taken by the house

Bingham of Pennsylvania, reported the bill reducing postage to two cents Referred

Adjourned

Cheap Postage

WASHINGTON, December 8—Bingham, in his report to the house urging the reduction of letter postage to two cents gave statistics as far back as 1.1? when the rate for carrying a letter was six cents for a distance of 0 miles, and 25 cents for four hundred and fifty miles There is also a careful estimate based on the history of reduction in the past, which sustains the theory of the report that the stimulus to letter writing which would naturally be caused by reduction would greatly lessen the estimated loss of the first year, which (not counting such increase of letters) would only reach $8,000,000 The entire decrease the report assumes, could be offset by a fair allowance for carrying mail matter of the government. It is also estimated that should reduction not take effect until January 1st, 1884, as provided in the amended Anderson bill the surplus of the first half of that year would balance the loss of the last half and there would be ample time to exhaust or call in the printed supply of government stamped 3 cent envelopes"

Sugar Men Excited

WASHINGTON, December 8 Sugar importers and refiners of the country, who are bitterly opposed to the recommendation of the tariff commission with regard to the duty on sugar, are assembling here for the purpose of urging congress not to adopt that recommendation They say that while a nominal reduction of from 10 to 12 per cent. is recommended, no actual reduction is in fact proposed To adopt the recommendation of the commission would be to make the law even more complicated and oppressive than now in relation to the sugar interests

Dismissed Army Officers

WASHINGTON, December 8—A member of the senate military committee, speaking about dismissed army officers, says the committee was in no temper to listen to appeals for reinstatement, and that the visit of army officers to Washington would be probably fruitless

Star Route Cases

WASHINGTON, December 8—In the star route case this morning Davidge said the defense was willing to go on with the argument as to the number of challenges to which the defense is entitled

Postoffice Appropriations

WASHINGTON, December 8—The postoffice appropriation bill which will be reported from the sub-committee to the committee to-morrow provides as follows for the principal items Expenditure for inland mail transportation $12 000,000, transportation by star routes $5,000,000, railway postal clerks $3,977 000 railway and postal cars $1,000 000 letter carriers $3,600,000, postmasters $10 000,000 inland transportation by steamboat $700,000, transportation of foreign mails, $350,000, depredations, $3.5,000, advertising, $15,000 The above, with items not enumerated, makes a total of about $42,000,000 There is an increase over the amount appropriated last year of $1,200,000 for postmasters' salaries, a decrease of $1,750,000 in appropriations for star route service, an increase of $845 000 for inland transportation by rail and a decrease of $100,000 for inland transportation by boat The most important change is the reduction of letter postage from three to 2 cents Another notable change is the omission of the amount asked for special facilities, $1,600,000 The bill will be reported to the house on Monday.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Will Porter was hanged yesterday at Perry, Georgia

There was a light shock of earthquake at Lima, Peru, yesterday,

Ceylon is the place of exile selected for the convicted Egyptian rebels

A M Wooster, first assistant examiner of the patent office, has resigned

Rev D A Boddie was killed by a fall from a wagon near Vienna, Louisiana

Montreal manufacturers refuse to confer or compromise with lasters Fite thousand are out of work

On Monday next all colliers of the Philadelphia & Reading company will be put on three-quarter time

Joseph B Loomis has been sentenced to be hanged on March 8th, for the murder of Mr Lovett, in Springfield, Mass, on December 6, 1881

There is no change in the situation at Adelbert college The faculty are not disposed to reinstate the juniors and students stay away from recitations

General Pierola telegraphs his inability to accept the unreasonable proposals of Chili, and states that he has deferred his return to Peru until a more favorable time

The Boston board of health orders that no person having charge of public conveyances shall convey the body of a person infected with, or who died from a contagious disease

The funeral of the late Archbishop of Canterbury took place yesterday at Addington Representatives of the queen and the Prince of Wales were present The Duke of Connaught attended in person

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says Davitt intends to subpoena Gladstone and Trevelyan, secretary of Ireland to depose at his trial as to the influence of the agitation in Ireland on the passage of the land bill

The form of certificate to be used in connection with awards made by the Garfield board of audit was completed yesterday The awards will be included in one certificate and payment be made to the board in bulk

In the case of Harry Hill and the managers of the Atlantic Garden, New York, whose "sacred concert" was stopped on Sunday by the police, the court holds that such concerts are not forbidden by the penal code

Rosa Volte, a girl who came from Germany a year ago and had been deserted by a young man to whom she expected to be married, lay down on the track before an approaching train in Cumminsville, Ohio, and was fatally injured She was soon to become a mother

Counsel for Patrick Higgins the alleged principal in the Huddy murders set up that informer Kerrington was the real murderer Kerrington, he said, had been corrupted by the teachings of the land league, the author of three-fourths of the crimes committed

Raids on Chicago gambling houses continue The unusual scene of a daylight "pull" was witnessed yesterday It was a house recently raided, but was running again About thirty five persons and a lot of gambling implements were taken away

Judge Lawrence, first comptroller of the treasury, sustains the recent decision of the 6th auditor of the postoffice department in a case coming from Jackson, Miss to the effect that rates of payment filed by the postmaster general for advertisements in newspapers for proposals to carry mails are final and are not subject to review by any other authority

The Markets

KANSAS CITY, December 8—The Live Stock Indicator reports cattle receipts 160 shipments, 468, market dull and slower, particularly for shipping grades Native steers, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, 4 35 to 5 00, stockers and feeders, 3 00 to 4.10, cows, 3 00 to 3 45 Sheep—receipts, 449, shipments, 97, market quiet, 3 25 for good to choice.

CHICAGO, December 8—The Drovers' Journal reports cattle receipts 6 500, shipments 3,300, market fair, moderately active and firm Christmas 6 25 and 6 75, good to choice shipping steers, 5 20 to 6 10, common to fair, 4 50 to 5 15, butchers' strong and active, common to good, 3 30 to 4 00, stockers and feeders, 2 60 to 4 00 Sheep receipts, 1,600, shipments, 500, fairly active, steady demand, rather better, common to fair 3 60 to 3 90, medium to good, 3 25 to 3 75, good to choice, 3 90 to 4 70.

NEW YORK, December 8—Petroleum higher. United 1 14¼, crude 1 07⅝ to 1 08¼, refined 108 to 108¼

Money 2 to 6, closing offered 4 Prime mercantile paper 6 to 8 Sterling exchange steady 4 80, demand 4 84 Dry goods imports for the week $1,802,000

BOSTON, December 8—Wool in fair demand. Pennsylvania exports 40 to 45, Michigan fleeces 38 to 42, combing and delaine 40 to 48, unwashed fleeces 17 to 32, pulled wools 35 to 49

NEW YORK, December 8 Governments, generally strong and higher, railroad bonds, generally strong, States fairly active, stocks, early were dull, then strong, ¼ to 1¼ higher, then heavy, declining till the last hour, when they were strong, selling up ¼ to 1¼ and closed dull. Sales, 265,000 shares

Mining stocks dull Robinson Consolidated declined from 1 .0 to 1.10, closing at 1.15, Bradshaw sold at 41 to 44, Chrysolite, 1 0 , Independence, 66 to 69, Standard and Horn Silver 6 00 Sales for the day, 62,015 shares

3 s	10.	Texas & Pacific	38
4s coupon	120	U P	101
Adams Express	138	U S Express	60
American Express	91	Wells Fargo	127
Central Pacific	82½	W U	81¼
C. B & Q	121¼	Caribou	
D & R. G	43	Central Ariz	
Erie	36½	Excelsior	101
Pfd	84	Homestake	16¾
Kan & Tex	34½	Little Pittsburg	101
Lake Shore	113¼	Ontario	9
Mo Pacific	101⅜	Quicksilver	8
Northern Pacific	43½	Pfd	40
Pfd	90½	Robinson	101
Northwestern	2	Silver Cliff	[illegible]
Pfd	53¼	Southern Pacific	8
N. Y Central	130⅛	Standard	6
Rock Island	128	Sutro	1

Festival of St. George

ST PETERSBURG, December 8—The festival of St George was celebrated to-day All the dignitaries of the order assembled at their room in the Winter Palace, where the Te Deum was sung and a banquet subsequently held The czar proposed the health of the Emperor of Germany, which was drank with enthusiasm. In the evening a theatrical performance at which the emperor and empress and imperial family were present was given in Annitchkoff palace.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Important Changes in England's Cabinet Rumored.

Loss by London's Fire Three Million Pounds.

Britain's Course in Egypt Displeases France.

English Cabinet Rumors

LONDON December 8—The Times says it has reason to believe that soon after Christmas Derby will be invited to join the cabinet Childers now war secretary, will become chancellor of the exchequer, and Dilke, under foreign secretary, will enter the cabinet It says the changes may be the precursor of even more important events Before the end of the next session of parliament, Gladstone may consider himself entitled to retire, and in this contingency there is little doubt but Hartington will become prime minister

London's Great Fire

LONDON December 8—The fire which broke out last night on the premises of Foster, Porter & Co wholesale hosiery dealers, Wood street was the greatest that has occurred in London since the celebrated Tooley street fire The loss is estimated to be upwards of £3,000 000 A whole block between London wall, Philip lane Addle street and Wood street, except the warehouses on the corners of London wall has been destroyed The fire is not yet subdued and the remainder of the block is still in danger It is believed that eight persons have been injured, some seriously Foster, Porter & Co had a stock of silk goods alone estimated to be worth £600 000 The salvage corps succeeded in saving a large amount of goods The walls of the warehouses burned on Wood street and Philip's lane fell into the roadway with a crash like thunder, filling the streets with burning debris

LONDON, December 8, 10 a m—At this hour engines are still pouring immense volumes of water on the ruins, and the fire is under control It burnt an area of over two acres. One fireman was killed by falling walls. The total loss by the fire is now estimated at £3 000,000

France and England

PARIS December 8—The Republique Francaise, Gambetta's organ, says if the government of Great Britain continues to pursue its egotistical course in Egypt to the detriment of the interests of France, the latter will protect those interests in the way she may think best.

Dairy Questions

MILWAUKEE, December 8—In the morning session of the National Butter Cheese and Egg association, Charles Beach, president of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association read an interesting paper on The Cow and its Relation to Civilization stating that the cow contributed two hundred and fifty million dollars to the nation's wealth in the past year But cattle raising has increased since 1860, there being then 80 head to 100 people and in 1880 only 73 Chairman Smith introduced the question of abuses of the patent law, under which many dairymen suffered The matter was thoroughly discussed

Grave Robbers

PHILADELPHIA, December 8 The grave robbers, McNamee, Pillet, Levichif and Robert Cheffere, were arraigned to-day for further hearing Twenty five policemen were present to protect the prisoners Dr Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy at Jefferson college, testified that he had never thought he could be regarded as accessory to body snatching merely because he never made investigation of the manner in which the bodies were procured The college was getting about 150 bodies a year Students paid ten dollars for a "ticket," and one dollar each for every subject upon which they operated The prisoners were committed in default of $5,000 each for trial

Free Class in English Literature

Beginning next Monday evening, Rev James B Gregg, pastor of the Congregational church, will hold every Monday evening, from half past seven to nine o'clock, a class in English literature While pastor in Hartford, Conn, Mr Gregg conducted such a class for two successive winters, which was attended not only by members of his own congregation, but by persons from all parts of the city The Hartford correspondent of the Springfield Republican wrote concerning this class "One of the most beneficial institutions in this city for those who have availed themselves of its privileges, has been the late Mr Gregg's literature class, which has met on Monday evenings for investigation of English classics They have combined pleasure with solid intellectual instruction in a very marked degree, and have, in fact, become features of the winter life of Hartford

The class will first pursue the study of Longfellow, taking up on successive evenings the following poems The Norman Baron, Paul Revere, Keramos, Evangeline, Te Morituri Salutamus, and translations from Dante and the sonnets accompanying the translation of Dante

The general method of the class will be as follows Fifteen minutes will be devoted to a succinct connected sketch of the history of English literature The poem of the evening will then be read and discussed under the guidance of a list of printed questions distributed among the class the previous week In closing a selection from the author under discussion or some other English or American author will be read, selections sometimes illustrative of the subject of the evening, sometimes purely entertaining. Each week a list of books of reference for the subject of the week will be published in the daily papers

The class will be entirely free and all persons in the city, young and old alike interested in the study of the English classics, are cordially invited to be present The first meeting of the class will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Monday evening December 11th at 7 30 The subject of the evening will be the life and works of Longfellow Questions upon the "Norman Baron" will be distributed to the class and that poem will be the subject for December 18th

GRAND JUNCTION

Something About this New Town and the Surrounding Country.

Under date of December 3d a correspondent of the Greeley Tribune sends the following letter concerning Grand Junction, the new railroad town of Gunnison county

Grand Junction is rather a high sounding name, but no more so than the name of this rapidly growing town should be Situated as it is on the north bank of the Grand river, opposite the mouth of the Gunnison, it is truly at the grandest river junction in Colorado Here two of the largest rivers in the state come together, for the Gunnison is twice, and the Grand four times, as large as the Platte at Denver There will never be a scarcity of water for the purposes of irrigation in this valley, for there is water enough in these two rivers to irrigate nearly twenty times as much land as can be brought under ditch in the Grand valley It will be seen by an examination of a map of Colorado that this is true All the water which falls on the western slope of the Rocky mountains, from the northeast corner of Middle park to the head waters of the Uncompahgre, near Ouray is collected by hundreds of creeks and rivers and finally united in one stream at Grand Junction On the eastern slope the water is divided between the North and South Platte the Arkansas and the Rio Grande Examine the map and you will see that each of the rivers I have named heads between the northern and southern points designated This of itself shows how great is the advantage in water supply, of this part of Colorado over the regions around about Denver and Greeley

The Grand valley is about thirty miles long and of an average width of six miles of land which can be put under ditch It is more than six miles wide, but it would be difficult to put water upon some of it, owing to its rough and broken character By fluming some of the ditches probably much more land can be added to the above, because among the gulches and knolls which cover the valley near its northern side, there are large tracts of level land of excellent quality

There are two short ditches out already, but a much longer one is needed with which to irrigate the entire valley By one of the ditches already taken out, water has been brought upon the town site, and so, every lot owner may cultivate his own garden The soil of the valley is very productive, and, owing to the climate, is much better suited to fruits and grapes than almost any other part of Colorado I have heard of a water melon weighing forty four pounds, potatoes from two to three pounds and cabbages as high as thirty pounds, and all raised in this valley with as I understood no special care or attention given to them for the purpose of producing something extraordinary Grapes will, I believe do very well here, and so will peaches, apples and pears Mr Grimes of Denver, is convinced that the fruits named will do well in this valley, and, as he is an experienced Colorado fruit grower, his opinion is, I think, valuable He is showing his faith by making arrangements to open a large nursery and fruit farm near this city The farmers of the Grand valley will have a great advantage over those of the eastern part of the state, in that the markets our farmers are to supply will belong to them almost exclusively, because the competition of Kansas and Nebraska farmers will not be felt as much here as on the eastern side. Besides, this is the best fruit raising portion of the country lying between the Salt Lake valley, on the west, and the eastern part of Kansas Salt Lake fruit is renowned for its excellence, and this is evidently as good a fruit country as that, and we are three hundred and nine miles nearer the Colorado markets than Salt Lake City is

A great deal of the Grand valley has already been located, but there is room for still more location, and good location rights can be purchased at from one hundred to five hundred dollars a preemption claim, or the amount each man can locate includes one hundred and sixty acres Small farms will likely become the rule in this valley, for the products will probably consist chiefly of vegetables and fruits. Grand Junction will be made the end of both a passenger and freight division, and round houses and repair shops will be built here The railroad company has a half interest in the town site besides its depot and other grounds located on the edge of the town site. The end of the track of the railroad reached here on the 21st inst., and is now about sixteen miles down the valley The line will probably be completed to a connection with the line building east from Salt Lake, sometime during next March, and possibly, sooner than that time

The town of Grand Junction is growing rapidly, and a great many new houses are being erected Rents are high and there is a good speculation in town lots People who desire to acquire good homes in a fine valley, where the climate is specially delightful, will find it hard to do better than to come to Grand Junction, either to live in town or to buy or locate a ranch in the valley

A move will probably be made during the next session of the legislature to have the western part of Gunnison county cut off into a new county This ought surely to be done, for this place is about one hundred and forty miles from the county seat It has been suggested to run the dividing line about as follows Beginning at the point where the west line of Pitkin county crosses the divide between the waters of the Grand and Gunnison rivers, and running thence southwestward along the summit of that divide to the head waters of Kahnah creek, thence south to the Ouray county line. All of that part of Gunnison county lying north and west of this line to constitute the new county, of which Grand Junction would, of course, be the county seat Dividing it in this way would leave enough of the old county of Gunnison out of which to carve another new county, with Delta, which is at the mouth of the Uncompahgre, as the county seat. This should be done, and if Grand Junction is made the county seat this winter, a great impetus will be added to its already rapid growth, and there is but little doubt but that at least one new county will be made.

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Mr Harry Iles is the authorized collector and solicitor for the Gazette Publishing Company.

No claims are allowed against any employe of the GAZETTE to offset any of our accounts.

All advertisements for the WEEKLY GAZETTE must be handed in not later than Thursday noon.

Advertising agents are respectfully notified that we do not want any advertising from them.

L. W. STEELE

Manager of the GAZETTE.

The [illegible]ville Chronicle finds it hard to suppress its sneers about George William Curtis and other civil service reformers. But it can't help itself. All stalwarts are civil service reformers now.

It is not to be wondered at that there has been an overproduction of steel rail. One mill in Pennsylvania declared a dividend in [illegible] and stock for 1881 of 40 per cent on [illegible],000,000 of steel. Of course new mills were started and we can produce more than the demand requires.

Comments in the press of the country are [illegible] unfavorable to Dorsey's letter. A contemporary [illegible] if Dorsey's statement is true [illegible] that he did not make anything out of Star [illegible] contracts, who did make the [illegible],000,000 [illegible] from the government? Mr Dorsey could best prove his innocence by revealing the guilty.

Of all the department reports that of the postmaster general is the most satisfactory. [illegible] was a net profit for the year of $[illegible]. In 1880 our deficit was some $10,000,000. Next year if there is no reduction, the excess will be nearly $4,000,000. If the suggestion to reduce the postage is carried out, the department is likely to be still self sustaining.

The congressmen who are favoring this bill or opposing that one on the ground that it is good party policy are making serious mistakes. The party that passes or defeats a bill because it is good party policy is on too low a plane to receive the confidence of the people. The politic thing to do now is to forget the party and do the best thing for the country regardless of party interests. Interested patriotism never redounds to the glory of the possessor.

It is not unlikely that Mr Robeson will find his power over the present house considerably broken. Last year he ran the committee on business appointed at the republican caucus and virtually ran the house by deciding what bills should be considered. There is some prospect that this committee, more commonly called the "steering" committee, will be discharged and that Mr Robeson will find his power broken. This committee was extremely tyrannical and events have shown neglected those measures which the country wished to have laws. The steering committee may be said to have been the potent influence in all legislation in congress last winter. The country has said that the legislation was unwise, hence the steering committee should go.

Postmaster General Howe in his message [illegible] the following recommendations regarding the purchase of telegraph lines which will be of great interest in view of recent discussions: "After the fullest consideration which I have been able to give the subject of postal telegraph, I am forced to the conclusion that the time has fully come when the telegraph and postal service should be combined under one management." After assigning reasons for this conclusion the postmaster general continues: "When competition profits the public who purchase service it becomes injurious to the companies which sell. When it becomes injurious to the companies, the competition is extinguished by the purchase and absorption of the competitor. The price paid for the franchises of rival concerns purchases but little, but it concerns the public deeply. The people must pay fees which will yield dividends on the new and old capital. So it has happened that one corporation which has built most miles of telegraph has been the largest purchaser of telegraph property. It must continue to be so. No matter how rich a company may be it is powerless to prevent the organization of new and competing enterprise. Its sole protection is to buy when the new rival proves hurtful. No matter how conservative or just may be the management of the purchasing company it will demand from the public dividends on the capital invested to extinguish the rival. The only security capital can have against these recurring raids is to surrender the business to the government. The only protection the public can have against these multiplied exactions is for the government to assume exclusive control over the transmission of domestic messages by electricity. The telegraph is too terrible to be wielded by other than the representatives of the whole people."

The Washington correspondence touching upon civil service reform is highly amusing. Leading republicans are all for reform. Mr Robeson is about the only one who has not shown evidence of conversion. The Chicago Inter Ocean which has always laughed or sneered at civil service reformers has the following in a Washington dispatch:

"Leading republican members say that something must be done in regard to this measure this winter, and it is probable in order to insure the passage of legislation on this subject the [illegible] effort will be made to incorporate a civil service reform clause in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which appropriates money for the salaries [illegible] of the employes of the government. The [illegible] bill is now under consideration, and it is not improbable that a motion will be made early in the session to discharge the committee on civil service reform from further consideration of the bills referred to it, and refer all of them to the committee on appropriations. One of the most prominent members on the republican side said to-day that it has been the policy of the republicans all along to reform the present civil service system. Of course the whole subject will be thoroughly considered in committee, and legislation will be carefully matured before it is reported. It is not unlikely that caucus action will first be taken and if necessary, the attendance of every republican will be required in order to pass it. There is no doubt that the present system needs revision and it is expected that all real wishers of reform will join in the effort to pass the needed legislation. It will be seen whether the civil service [illegible] on the [illegible] side are in earnest and will join hands with the republicans this winter in settling this question. The people are clamorous for such action on the part of congress, and it is imperative that something should be done in the direction indicated, and no member will dare to vote against the measure."

While all must rejoice that something has opened the eyes of our politicians to the importance of this subject, it is a disgusting spectacle to see the contemptible time serving politicians now ardent for civil service reform who were most blatant in the fall [illegible] for [illegible] political assessments.

PERSONAL

[illegible] John Burroughs [illegible] New York [illegible]

Hung Fong, Chinese artist at Chicago, has [illegible] portrait painter. He has painted the portraits of many well known citizens.

Lakanal, who created the system of primary education in France, [illegible] the great public schools and the Institute, is to have a statue to his memory at Foix.

Joseph Cook is described by the Gospel Banner as the Boston [illegible] plan upon which the universe was created his principal personal endorsement.

Mrs Langtry refused to accept [illegible] the photographs of her taken by [illegible] on the ground that they made her pretty. She says "I am not pretty but beautiful."

Theodore D. Weld, the veteran abolitionist and co-worker with William Lloyd Garrison, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth at his [illegible] in Hyde Park, near Boston, last Thursday.

Dr [illegible] will spend this winter in Rome. [illegible]

The Princess [illegible]

Why Oysters Should be Eaten Raw

N. Y. Sun.

Why oysters should be eaten raw was explained by Dr William Robe[illegible] in his lecture on Digestion. He says that the general practice of eating the oyster raw is evidence that the popular judgment upon matters of diet is usually trustworthy. The fawn-colored mass which is the delicious portion of the fish is the liver, which is simply a mass of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but withheld from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriate digestive ferment—the hepatic diastase. The mere crushing of the oyster between the teeth brings these two bodies together and the glycogen is at once digested without any other help than the diastase. The raw, or merely warmed oyster is self-digestive. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking, for the heat immediately destroys the associated ferment and a cooked oyster has to be digested, like any other food, by the eater's own digestive powers.

"My dear sir, do you want to ruin your digestion?" asked Professor Houghton, of Trinity college, one day of a friend who had ordered brandy and water with his oysters in a Dublin restaurant.

Then he sent for a glass of brandy and a glass of Guinness's XX and put an oyster in each. In a very short time there lay in the bottom of the glass of brandy a tough, leathery substance resembling the finger of a kid glove, while in the porter there was hardly a trace of the oyster to be found.

Fat Men of Genius

Fat is by some considered an indication of laziness. Physically this is to a certain extent true but not mentally. Some of the greatest men the world ever saw were plump even to obesity. Napoleon was decidedly embonpoint. Some one says that men of genius had a partiality for [illegible] formerly because being unoccupied they were constantly underfed. That type is now, however, as extinct as the dodo or [illegible]. There are no literati now who like Saudery flavor their crust with a piece of bacon stolen from a mouse trap. Dr Johnson was fleshy, even to clumsiness. So was his biographical shadow Boswell. William Wirt, the great orator of the early part of the century and attorney in the Burr trial, laced with corsets so that he was frequently carried fainting from the court room. Balzac, the French novelist, was so stout that it was a day's exercise to walk around him, and he was encircled with bandages, as if he were a hogshead. Rossini the musical composer was a regular Jumbo, since for six years he never saw his knees. The small boys called him a hippopotamus in pantaloons. Jules Janin, the prince of critics, broke every sofa he sat down upon. His chin and cheeks protruded beyond his beard and whiskers. Lablache was charged three fares when he traveled. Dumas the elder was stout. Sainte Beuve was cursed with the stomach of a Jack Falstaff. Eugene Sue, the author of the Wandering Jew, as well as Lord Byron, so dreaded becoming fat that he indulged in vinegar and lemon. It is generally considered when speaking of people remarkable for flesh that Daniel Lambert leads the list. He was an Englishman by birth, born in [illegible]. Up to the age of [illegible] he was a muscular fellow, able to lift great weights and carry [illegible]00 pounds with ease. He succeeded his father as keeper of a prison, but an easy sedentary life [illegible] soon told on his bulk. In 1806 he walked from Woolwich to London to reduce himself. He weighed at that time 448 pounds. He grew so fat that he could not attend to the duties of his office, and the magistrate retired him on a pension of [illegible] a year. Lambert was an excellent swimmer and opened a swimming school, where he gave lessons with great success. So great was his bulk that he could swim with two men on his back. Retiring he determined to exhibit himself, and, being unable to travel in an ordinary vehicle, he had one made for him. In London he was quite the center of attraction from the kingdom. In June 1807 he weighed and tipped the beam at [illegible] pounds. His measurement around the waist was three yards and four inches and he was one yard and four inches around the leg. [illegible] suit of clothes [illegible] 100 [illegible] made to [illegible] ordinary men could be buttoned under his coat at a time. He died on June 21, 1809 and his coffin was six feet four inches long, four feet four inches wide, two feet four inches deep and required 112 superficial feet of planks to make it. It was built on two axletrees and four wheels. Twenty men worked half an hour to get this monster into the grave, and at last slid the coffin down an incline plane.

Reminiscence of John Howard Payne

The Southern World.

John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," was a warm personal friend of John Ross, who will be remembered as the celebrated chief of the Cherokees. At the time the Cherokees were removed from their homes in Georgia to their present possessions west of the Mississippi river Payne was spending a few weeks in Georgia with Ross, who was occupying a miserable cabin, having been forcibly ejected from his former home. A number of prominent Cherokees were in prison, and that portion of Georgia in which the tribe was located was scoured by armed squads of the Georgia militia, who had orders to arrest all who refused to leave the country. While Ross and Payne were seated before a fire in the hut the door was suddenly burst open and six or eight militiamen sprang into the room. Ross's wife was seated on a trunk containing many valuable papers and a small amount of money, and at the unexpected intrusion she sprang up and screamed wildly. Ross spoke to her in the Cherokee language, telling her to be seated, as she would save the contents of the trunk, and as she thus sat down again the intruders told Ross that he and Payne were under arrest and must prepare to accompany the squad to Milledgeville where they were to be imprisoned. The soldiers lost no time in taking their prisoners away. Ross was permitted to ride his own horse while Payne was mounted on one led by a soldier. As the little party left the hovel rain began falling and continued until every man was drenched thoroughly. The journey lasted all night. Toward midnight Payne's escort in order to keep himself awake began humming "Home home, sweet sweet home," when Payne remarked:

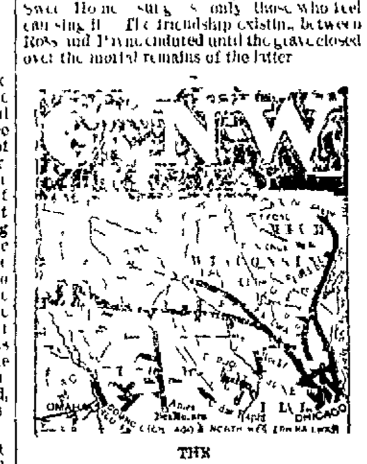
"Little did I expect to hear that song under such circumstances and at such a time. Do you know the author?"

"No," said the soldier. "Do you?"

"Yes," answered Payne. "I composed it."

"The devil you did. You can tell that to some fellows but not to me. Look here, you made that song, you say. If you did—and I know you didn't—you can say it all without stopping. It has something in it about pleasures and palaces. Now pitch in and reel it off, and if you can't I'll bounce you from your horse and lead you instead of it."

The threat was answered by Payne, who repeated the song in a slow subdued tone and then sung it, making the old woods ring with the tender melody and pathos of the words. It touched the heart of the rough soldier who was not only captivated but convinced, and who said that the composer of such a song should never go to jail if he could help it. And when the party reached Milledgeville they were after a preliminary examination discharged, much to their surprise. Payne insisted it was because the leader of the squad had been under the magnetic influence of Ross's conversation, and Ross insisted that they had been saved from insult and imprisonment by the power of "Home Sweet Home" sung as only those who feel can sing it. The friendship existing between Ross and Payne endured until the grave closed over the mortal remains of the latter.



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Several years ago a gentleman well known in this city was camped beneath a large pine tree on Cheyenne Mountain. As he sat alone by his camp fire one night he was startled by some great object pouncing on him from overhead and felt himself suddenly seized by the beard. Putting his hands up he grasped a huge bird whose hold upon his beard he loosened with difficulty. It proved to be a great horned owl which had probably mistaken the moving beard for a living animal and descended from the tree to capture it. The bird is now preserved in the private collection of C. E. Aiken's Museum.

Presents for Eastern Friends.

In buying presents for friends in the east select something that is peculiarly western or that is different in some way from articles which they see every day at home. Your gift will excite greater pleasure and be the more carefully cherished, because it is novel, and you will be remembered with kinder regards for having surprised them with articles beyond their reach. A few Colorado specimens, a handsome polished agate or a well mounted bird will be more acceptable to your friend who is inclined to be esthetic or scientific than most articles of ten times the cost, but there is probably nothing which is so generally admired and appreciated as the fur mats and rugs made from nicely dressed skins of Colorado animals. The intuitive feeling of richness and comfort which they lend to a room with which they are decorated can scarcely be effected by any other means. Native fur mats with mounted half heads were first made in Colorado in 18[illegible] by Mr C. E. Aiken of this city. Since that time as they became known they have become very popular and the demand for them is such that almost the entire fur product of Colorado is utilized for this purpose. Mr Aiken, who commenced their manufacture in quite a small way, has built up a nice business from their sale. Fur mats are now made by several other parties but we have seldom seen Mr Aiken's style of make equaled, and never excelled.

Indian Relics.

In New Mexico and Arizona there dwells a race of Indians known as Pueblos that are descended from the old Aztecs who inhabited that section and the country to the southward when it was invaded by the Spanish conquerors. Though three hundred years has passed since their cities were devastated and their tribes scattered they still adhere to the beliefs and customs of their forefathers and have few habits in common with other Indians of the United States. Generation after generation they have lived in their walled towns—each a little world for its inhabitants—seeking no intercourse with other tribes and desiring only to be left quietly to their own pursuits. They are very domestic in all their customs, cultivating the soil for grain, vegetable and fruit, breeding horses, sheep and cattle, spinning, weaving, manufacturing cloth and all the articles their simple mode of life requires. In fact until the coming of white men among them within the past few years they were entirely self supporting.

Mr C. E. Aiken, who in 18[illegible] spent some time at Zuni, the largest and oldest of the Pueblo villages, reports the people honest, industrious, hospitable to white men and maintaining a well organized republican form of government. Of the articles manufactured by these Indians nothing is perhaps more curious and interesting than their pottery, moulded of clay into grotesque forms and decorated in peculiar designs. It is said to bear a singular resemblance to the ancient pottery unearthed in the ruins of southern Europe.

Mr C. E. Aiken has a large collection of this ware on exhibition and for sale at his museum in the new Streetell building, at the moderate prices of from twenty five cents to two dollars per piece. In these days of [illegible] for anything unique or curious these relics of primitive civilization will be examined with interest. As presents for eastern friends they are especially appropriate. We all have friends to whom we would like to send some token of our regards, whom we ought to be[illegible] because we will not send a cheap trifling present and for whom we do not feel warranted in buying an expensive one. One or two pieces of this Pueblo pottery will be just the thing.

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Residence, N. Nevada ave	[illegible],050
50x190, N. Weber st	[illegible]
Very pleasant residence, Huerfano st	3,[illegible]00
South and east corner, Tejon st	1,200
Cottage, Nevada ave	[illegible]
Small house, S. Nevada ave	550
14 acres close to city shade trees and improvements	3,000
Ranch of 20 acres near town	1,100
Modern residence, Nevada ave	5,000
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Sixty nine feet of snow fell at Cal[illegible] during last season

Last month the Golden Smelting Works shipped 80,000 worth of bullion

Work is soon to be begun on a smelter at [illegible] which will cost $150,000

The local musicians of [illegible] are forming the Elks of Lonzano

Ernest Ingersoll has just issued a new book entitled Knocking Around the Rockies

The Colorado bankers claim to have lost 10,000 by the eastern mail robberies

Henry Bore a D I Norte miner was instantly killed by a snow slide on Thursday

The Utes on the Dolores have quieted down and will not take to the warpath as rumored

About $ 000 has already been subscribed toward the stock of the Pueblo Jockey Club

Leadville has a juvenile gun club which holds practice shoots every Saturday afternoon

It is estimated that the bullion output of [illegible] county for the past year will foot up [illegible]00,000

[illegible] Ernest is the present cattle king of Colorado He has refused [illegible]0,000 for his stock and ranches

[illegible] does the largest passenger and freight business of any railway station in [illegible]ern Colorado

Only a narrow gap remains to be finished in the grading of the Texas Santa Fe & [illegible] railroad

A Colorado Matrimonial Union and Bureau [illegible] has been organized for the [illegible] of the unmarried

[illegible] are being made to organize a New England society [illegible] and to celebrate Forefathers Day December [illegible]

The Denver & Rio Grande is making extensive improvements at Salt Lake City in the way of offices depots warehouses, machine [illegible] etc

The Monster Trees of California

[illegible] Gentleman [illegible]

[illegible] only the wonderful size of the Se[illegible] is a matter which does not at first fully come to one. The fact is that all the trees are so large that one fails to realize the magnitude of the giant. All have increased proportion. It requires a careful calculation to convince one's self [illegible] the transformation [illegible] nothing, quite [illegible] the comparison [illegible] only when you come to walk in and out [illegible] hollow trees and to catch [illegible] them [illegible] constantly walking [illegible]

[illegible] fallen giant or perhaps that has [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible] hollow for [illegible] distance [illegible] [illegible] on the ground [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet above your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet along the ground [illegible] [illegible] is only a tree. [illegible] beautiful grove near the hotel have [illegible] tall [illegible] to enable people to climb [illegible] of the [illegible] and walk along the [illegible] [illegible] sounds [illegible] but [illegible] is decidedly pleasant [illegible] of the forest [illegible] [illegible] thirty feet [illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] the hollow of [illegible] [illegible] to climb a [illegible] [illegible] you may [illegible] forty feet above the ground. This [illegible] but on further consideration you [illegible] to marvel how such extraordinary small [illegible] formed a pedestal for so [illegible] a weight. They have literally no [illegible] and a comparatively small spread so that they have merely a superficial hold on the earth's surface. Yet this slight support has enabled these huge bodies to resist the [illegible] storms of many centuries. All the big trees of the district are concentrated in two [illegible] namely the little forest gem of Calaveras and a much larger belt known as the South Fork Grove, on the Stanislaus River, but [illegible] miles farther. In the Calaveras grove all the Sequoias lie within an area of [illegible] acres over which space altogether about [illegible] singly or in groups. Of these twenty [illegible] a circumference of about eighty feet [illegible] base, and one, which is distinguished as the Father of the Forest is [illegible] to measure 110 feet round, it now lies prostrate, and has apparently done so for many a century, for the well nigh imperishable wood is in part decayed, and long use as a [illegible] had burned out its inside and destroyed its summit ere it fell. The portion [illegible] still remains is like a long mountain, and no large archways have been cut into the [illegible] of the said mountain in order that those [illegible] taste lies in that line may ride into the hollow trunk and come out by the further [illegible]. It is estimated that the tree when [illegible] must have been about 450 feet in [illegible]. Of the trees now standing, four [illegible] 0 feet in height, and one measures [illegible] feet. About twenty five are said to exceed [illegible] 0 feet. One can perhaps better realize what these sizes mean by finding the [illegible] house room to be obtained within [illegible] tree. Several such as 'Miner's Camp' and 'Pioneer's Camp,' have been [illegible] as temporary homes. In the latter fifty [illegible] can find sitting room others are used [illegible] stabling horses

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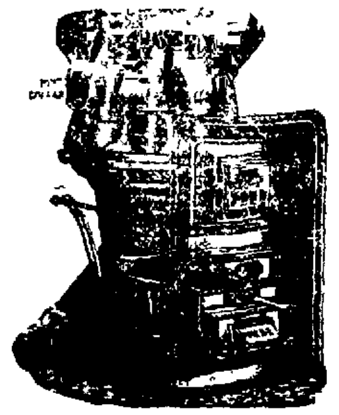

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The weather moderated considerably yesterday, as compared with the day previous.

Confirmation services, conducted by Bishop Spalding, were held in Grace Episcopal church last evening.

Mr. W. I. Covert, a former resident of Colorado Springs, was in the city yesterday, calling on old friends.

The police headquarters have been removed from the opera house block to Justice Pixley's office on Pike's Peak avenue.

The parties implicated in the horsewhipping at Durango have been held responsible by the coroner's jury for the recent tragedy there.

Several cases of smallpox have broken out in the vicinity of Conejos and the children have been prohibited from attending the public schools.

The receipts at the Loan exhibition last night were larger than on any previous evening since the exhibition opened. To-night will positively be the last night.

This will be the last night of the Art Loan exhibition in the Carpenter block. It is expected that there will be some interesting music as upon the previous evenings during the week.

Another meeting of the Troubadours was held last evening for the transaction of some business in relation to the entertainment which they will shortly give at the opera house for the benefit of the Cavalry band.

Two performances will be given at the opera house to-day, a matinee at 2:30 o'clock expressly for the children, and another in the evening. The company is said to be a very good one and drew a crowded house when here last spring.

Mr. L. C. Davis, the Pike's avenue jeweler, made a single sale of $1,000 worth of diamonds yesterday, which he attributes to the appearance of his advertisement in the GAZETTE yesterday morning. Who says that it does not pay to advertise?

The Rev. James B. Gregg, pastor of the Congregational church, will give to-morrow evening the fifth of his series of lectures on the history of the Bible. The subject of this lecture will be, "The English, subsequent to that of Tyndal, including the King James version."

Three weekly rehearsals of the Choral Union will be held under the direction of Professor Finlayson, in order to prepare for the concert to be given during holiday week. It is urgently requested that as many as possible of our local musicians join the Union and take part in the concert.

Mr. J. Q. Adams yesterday disposed of his interest in the Avenue bakery to Mr. M. E. Farrer of Denver. Mr. Adams, accompanied by his family, will start for Los Angeles, California, next Monday, where they will locate. He asks that his customers extend to his successor the same liberal patronage that they gave him.

Officer Rawson complains that the street lamps are in a deplorable condition. Several of them are entirely without glass and others are so choked up that they give but a dim light. We have been repeatedly asked why the lamp has not been placed in front of the postoffice as ordered by the council some time ago.

Work on the new city hall is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. The walls are about completed and the carpenters were busy yesterday putting on the truss roof. City Clerk McCreery is very anxious that they should complete his office at once so that he can have a suitable place for the transaction of city business.

The squib about the bad condition of the Denver & New Orleans street crossings which appeared in the GAZETTE a day or two ago evidently had the desired effect, for a force of men was engaged yesterday in improving them, greatly to the satisfaction of those who have been so inconvenienced by their almost impassable condition.

Yesterday morning an embankment was made around the rink at the association grounds, and last evening the rink was flooded for the first time. The weather, however, was too moderate last night to freeze much ice. It will, nevertheless be in readiness for the next cold snap. The rink will be much larger than the one recently opened at Leadville.

Officers Rawson and McCabe had a very exciting tussle with a drunk and disorderly whose name they were unable to learn, on Huerfano street yesterday afternoon. The man fought desperately for his liberty and during the scuffle both the officers received some bruises but did not give up until they had him safely behind the bars. It was the same man who a few weeks ago broke City Marshal Beall's finger in a similar scuffle.

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During the next thirty days every purchaser of five dollars worth of goods from us will receive a ticket entitling him to one chance in a $25 overcoat to be drawn January 1st, 1883, at our store. DANIELS & WHAITE.
Colorado Springs, December 1, 1882. 1-30-tf

Pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale or rent and repaired at Aiken's music store. wd-f-19-tf

To RANCHMEN.—Mason & Wright will be in Colorado Springs on or about October 20th with a car-load of first class bucks, the best ever brought into Colorado. wdk-13-tf

Giddings & Stillman have just received a large line of imported Xmas Cards. 1-26-tf

Top and open buggies at cost at G. S. Barnes'. 1-26-tf

STAR PATENT.

The only patent Flour in market. 1-7-tf

Persons wanting dry pine slabs and wood can have same delivered by leaving orders at Giles Crissey's lumber office. J. A. Weir. 1-22-tf

Allen, the only Practical Manufacturing Jeweler. m-2-tf

August Wehrle is again in town and will tune and repair organs and pianos. Tuning $3.00. Orders left at this office or James Duncan's will be promptly attended to. 1-11-tf

Oil heating stoves at G. S. Barnes'. 1-26-tf

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. F. E. Robinson, agent. dwh-12-6m

SEE THIS!—You are not compelled to take your prescriptions where your physician directs. Church & Co. will fill them correctly and at eastern prices. 1 13 tf

You can buy Rough and Ready of any leading grocer. 1-7-tf

Mr. L. C. Davis has the finest stock of Jewelry and the most experienced workmen in the state. 1-3-tf

Go to G. S. Barnes for buggies, phaetons, canopy tops and light express wagons. c-9-tf

For pure and fresh drugs, at eastern prices, go to Church & Co.'s drug store. a-15-tf

—Now is the time to "polish up the handle of the big front door." We have a few old papers left that are suitable for that kind of work. tf

Dissolution Notice.

MANITOU, December 7, 1882.

The livery firm of Barbour & Miller is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. W. Barbour continuing the business, who assumes all indebtedness and is to receive all dues of said firm.
W. W. BARBOUR,
H. F. MILLER.

OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, December 9.

EIGHTH SEASON

ANTHONY & ELLIS'

World famous Ideal Double Mammoth

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Powerful Double Company,
Magnificent Scenery by Getz,
The Two Great Double Topsys,
The Hillman Sisters,

THE MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS,

The grandest harmony of colored voices in the country.

THE GREAT SPECTACULAR AND MECHANICAL WATERFALL SCENE.

A magnificent fall of real running water. The largest ever produced on any stage. Constructed by Savey at a greater outlay than those built by him for Booth's and Haverly's theaters, New York.

Little Effie Newcomb

The wonderful child actress, will appear at each performance with her beautiful pet pony.

The only genuine pack of imported

SIBERIAN BLOODHOUNDS

The Comical Trained DONKEY TONY. With many other new and original features.
Reserved seats at Howbert Bros.' m5-3

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron,—all powerful, blood-making, blood-cleansing and life-sustaining—and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of waning vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick.

For sale by all druggists.

A. Sagendorf & Co., agents. dwg-11-1y

ON HAND

A Complete Stock of Fall

Fall Suitings and Overcoats

Also a full line of Gents Furnishing Goods.

BYRNE & O'HAIRE,

Merchant Tailors. g-8-6m

M. L. DeCOURSEY

REAL

ESTATE

COLUMN.

SPECIAL!

FARM.

For Sale "BEAVER RANCH," 3 miles south of Colorado Springs, (city of 7,000 population), 240 acres, mostly meadow, bottom land; Fountain river running through it, also private irrigating ditch and several large springs of pure soft water—a beaver pond and carp pond. Shade trees, pasture for 50 head cows or horses, cuts 250 to 300 tons hay, selling for $20 to $30 per ton. Dwelling houses, new shed and barns holding 300 tons hay. The entire property is well fenced. I will sell this valuable ranch for $20,000, of which only $3,000 will be required in cash. Balance on long time, running to ten years, at 10 per cent. interest.

FOR SALE,

Ranch of 160 acres fenced, including 50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and meadow land. Good house, barn and corrals. Abundance of water. $2,000.

Ranch of 120 acres, of which 80 acres are fenced; good house, excellent springs, fine range, good pasture and hay lands; $1,200.

Beautiful cottage of 5 rooms on lot 50x190 feet, N. Tejon st. House is new, has nice porches, city water, lovely lawn, shade and fruit trees, large bed of strawberries. A real bargain at $3,100.

Neat cottage of 3 rooms. Desirable location, on corner lot 50x190 feet. Only $850.

Large brick house of 7 rooms, bath room, several closets, porches, city water; barn and garden. Good location. Lot 100x190 feet, facing east. $3,500, of which $2,000 may stand one year at 10 per cent.

Seven room house on best part of Weber street; city water, beautiful lawn, ornamental trees, shrubs, fine garden with raspberries, currants, grape vines; apple and cherry trees, all in bearing; two large beds of asparagus of seven years growth. This is one of the most desirable properties in town, and is in perfect order.

Neat four room cottage and first class lot in the heart of town. Will be sold at a bargain.

The finest corner on North Tejon street, 200x190, $6,000, or will divide it.

Six lots on Pike's Peak avenue between Tejon and Nevada.

Lot on best part of North Nevada avenue, 75x100. Cheap at $2,000.

Elegant house of 10 rooms; hot and cold water, bath room and all conveniences, large porches, splendid lawn, trees and shrubbery, stone cellar, first-class stable; lot 75x190, on best part of Weber street. Will sell furniture with house if desired.

A first class property only two blocks from new post office. Lot 50x190 feet, with house (partly new) size 20x80 feet containing 12 rooms, ceilings 10 feet high throughout. Also a wash room, cow house, hen house, etc. The house is partly furnished, and will be sold with furniture at the very low figure of $4,000. In this is included a good milch cow and fifty chickens.

Fine two story house of seven rooms and three closets; nice shade trees, porch in front, city water stable for three horses. House and stable were built during the past summer. Lot 50x190 feet. A bargain at $3,000, of which amount $1,500 may stand for one year at 10 per cent.

A splendid corner 100x190 feet on N. Weber street, on which are erected three lovely cottages renting for $77 per month. City water and gas pipes in cottages; open grate fire places in parlors; nice lawns and stables. This property is a bargain at $6,500.

Nice cottage of 5 rooms on lot 50x200 feet on Pike's Peak avenue; cellar, lawn, neat fence and stable; water in house; only $2,500.

Several nice lots in the neighborhood of the new postoffice site.

House of 4 rooms; lot 50x190; lawn, trees, stable. Good location. A bargain at $800.

House of 5 rooms; city water. Lot 50x190. First class location. Only $1050.

House of 6 rooms; stable for ten horses, lot 50x190 all in grass, located on Nevada avenue close to business centre of city. A bargain at $1,000.

Several splendid corners on North Cascade, Tejon, Nevada and Weber streets.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, cellar, porch, stone foundation, well, 3 acres of ground, east of city. $1,200.

House of 7 rooms, porch, city water, lot 60 x100, Huerfano, near Weber, $2,000.

FOR RENT.

House and 20 acres of garden land, under ditch and in the city limits. Will rent cheap to right parties.

House of 5 rooms, city water, with stable for 4 horses, in heart of city; $20 per mo. to April 1st.

Lovely furnished house of 5 rooms on best part of Nevada avenue; $50 per month.

Store building on Tejon st., 12½x55 feet; only $25 per month.

Unfurnished house of 5 rooms; only $25 per month.

Neat four room cottage, corner Bijou and Weber sts.

Beautifully located furnished house of 12 rooms. Only $60 per month for the winter.

House of 4 rooms. Good location. $10 per month.

Large brick building in center of city, containing 10 rooms, large cellar, water on both floors. Suitable for private residence, boarding house or place of business.

I have for rent on reasonable terms several offices in the Oriel block, next to the postoffice. These offices are finished off very beautifully, are light and cool, and are furnished with gas and running water. For many purposes the location is the best in the city.

Neat cottage of 3 rooms. Desirable location, on corner lot. Only $7 per month.

Large brick house of 7 large rooms and bath room; lot 100x190 feet, facing east. Good location. $25 per month.

Fine store building on Pike's Peak avenue between Tejon and Nevada ave.

Unfurnished house of 6 rooms on Nevada ave. Splendid location.

Offices in the new Streitell block, elegantly finished and furnished with all modern conveniences.

M. L. DeCOURSEY,
Real Estate Agent.

EXTRAORDINARY

HOLIDAY

Announcement!

L. C. DAVIS,

The Pike's Peak Avenue

JEWELER

Has completed his preparations for the approaching holidays and suggests that an early examination of his stock will enable purchasers to secure the choicest selections and escape the crowd unavoidable later.

Goods can be reserved for customers and delivered at any designated time before the holidays.

NO SUCH STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Has ever before been displayed in Colorado Springs.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Davis'

JEWELRY STORE

Pike's Peak Ave.
m-4-tw

DECORATIVE ART NOVELTIES

For Artists' and Amateurs' Christmas Work.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Children's Xmas Books.
Prang's Xmas Cards.

HOWBERT & HOWBERT.
K-14-3m

Christmas Goods! Christmas Goods!

On Monday, December 4th, we will open a magnificent display of Christmas Goods in both

USEFUL & FANCY ARTICLES

Including all the latest novelties that have appeared in the eastern markets.

OUR STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE.

There has been a fall in eastern prices and we are giving our customers the benefit. The great number of buyers testify to the beauty and cheapness of our stock.

Laces and Fancy Neckwear a Specialty.

We have a beautiful display of

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS

SOLE MANUFACTURER'S AGENT FOR MARCUS WARD & CO.'S CARDS.

A special bargain in Brocade Silks at 75 cents and $1.00 reduced from $1.50 and $2.00.

FERRIS & JONES.

One door east of Tejon Street on Pike's Peak Avenue.
"Veritas ad Finem." dwa1-1y

A CARD.

Our Toys are on second floor but if you intend purchasing anything in that line it will pay you to inspect our display. Dolls regardless of cost, as we are going to close them out. Everything in the Toy line at reduced rates. Stock open for inspection Monday, December 4th.

Respectfully,
m3-tf **HOWBERT BROS.**

GREAT REDUCTION

Cloaks, Ulsters & Paletots,

Both Silk and Wool,

MARKED AT PRICES TO SELL THEM.

Call Early and Secure Bargains.

GIDDINGS & STILLMAN
1-29-tf

Great Reduction in Prices!

For the next thirty days, to reduce my stock, I shall make a reduction in prices of all

WINTER WRAPS!

—COMPRISING—

Fur and Silk Lined Silk Dolmans and Circulars, Beaver and diagonal Dolmans, Jackets, Ulsters, Knit Woolen Goods,

SILKS, SATINS AND DRESS GOODS

Of all kinds, Shawls and all other fancy Woolen and Knit Goods. My stock of

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear

Is complete and will be sold at prices to please the closest buyer.

My stock of Carpets is full in Body and Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains. I trust those in want of Carpets, will see my stock and prices before purchasing. Those desiring to buy

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

For Ladies' Gents' and Children can find many suitable for such at my store.

RESPECTFULLY,

D. J. MARTIN.
1-30-1m

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